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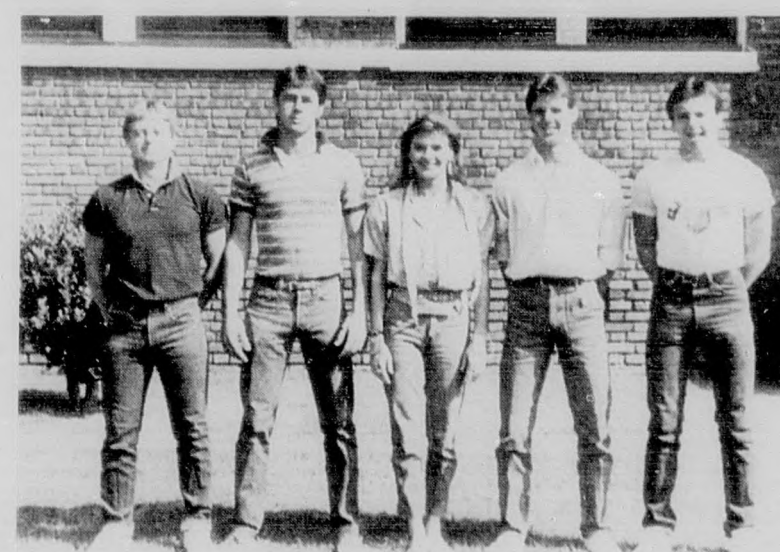
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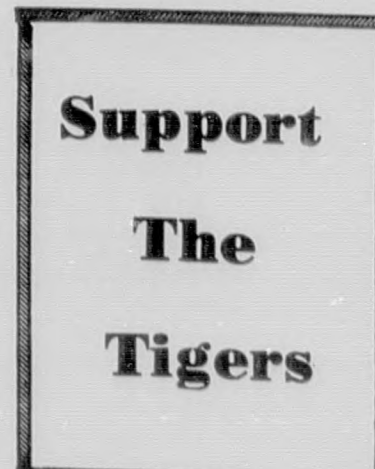
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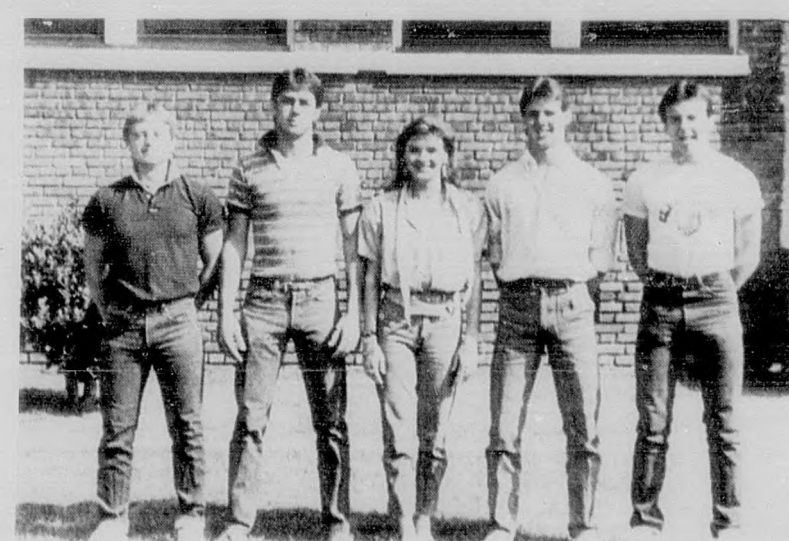
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By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

We missed printing *Brainstorms* last week and both our friends had something to say about it. One wanted a full refund on the cost of his newspaper, and the other wanted a nickel back. Then one who purported to be a friend noted he was satisfied we had improved the paper by omitting the column. Either in spite of, or because of, the comments, we started early this week and wrote the column.

We haven't gotten our share of rain lately but we are catching up this week. I drove through some of the hardest rain drivable on Monday afternoon, but most folks were ready for it. Maybe a few more farmers wanted one more day of picking first, and probably didn't have that late of hay in the barn; but mostly the rain was needed, even by those farmers with peanuts still in the hard ground.

The Cox family will be journeying to Auburn University on October 5 to partake of a free meal and utilize some free tickets to the football game. The college does this once a year to butter up the news media and hopefully get some kind words spread about their college. Anyway, to keep peace in the family we had to also plan to attend a ballgame at the University of Alabama, since we have a daughter there. While daddy will buy the tickets for that game, we fully expect daughter's apartment to be open wide and a bountiful supply of food prepared for the visitors from home! In case she hadn't planned on the big feed, this should give her a hint, as she reads my *Brainstorms* and pretends it is that letter I didn't have time to write.

We believe in advertising and believe a picture is worth a thousand words. In many incidents the ad "tube" can do a better job with a certain product if they can get the people watching their particular station at the time the advertisement is being shown. This is all to say the perfect advertising for boiled peanuts has been discovered. We stumbled upon this one afternoon while driving on a lesser-traveled highway near Dothan several weeks ago. We saw some signs offering FRESH BOILED PEANUTS AHEAD. Well, when we got to that little roadside stand where the peanuts were being offered, we saw an old black washpot with smoke curling up around it. Now, if that ain't a convincing picture on just how fresh someone's boiled peanuts are, then there is nothing that will make a believer out of you. We don't know if the operator had any peanuts in that pot or not, but we do know that if we were in the market for boiled peanuts and were going to be driving in that direction soon... he would make a sale to this country boy!

We have a dream! Now that isn't an original statement by this writer - but we do have one. The Elba recreation complex up Smith Avenue continues to grow, and by next spring we expect the pool complex to be complete. This will give us three ball fields, pool and tennis courts. Also in the plans is a horse arena for horse shows and rodeos. We would like to see this portion completed during the winter, and next spring have a grand opening for the whole thing. We could schedule a ball tournament, tennis tournament, some sort of horse event, and open the pool the same day. The pile of people involved would dramatically show us the impact our spent tax money will have on local citizens and the economic influx from other communities.

Well it looks as if the Alabama education budget will be in proration for the next year, thanks to overpromising by legislators. Now they say they had wrong budget projections, and maybe that is so, but it is disgusting to learn this early that there isn't enough to go around. We continue to feel disgust at people who use tax money to buy their re-election next year, and that is exactly what prompted adding \$100 million to the education budget.

Rabies Is On The Rise Across State

Rabies is deadly to animals and man. The Alabama Dept. of Public Health urges residents to protect their family and pets by having domestic animals vaccinated against rabies. Not only are these yearly vaccinations needed to protect the state law requires dogs and cats three months of age and older to be vaccinated annually.

1. Compliance with this law is especially important now because of the high number of animal rabies cases confirmed in the state this year, particularly in Alabama, said Dr. Wallace Birch, director of the Bureau of Epidemiology and Consultation. Statistics compiled by the bureau indicate that as of Sept. 5 there had been 109 laboratory confirmed cases of rabies in Alabama. Rabies has been confirmed in 74 raccoons, 22 bats, six skunks, two foxes, two dogs, one cat, one horse and one goat in 1985.

Rabies is an infectious viral disease of warm-blooded animals and man which results in paralysis and death. This almost always fatal disease is usually spread from one infected animal to another animal or

man through the saliva. Any mammal can contract the disease, but most cases are found in raccoons, skunks, bats and foxes. Dr. Ira L. Myers, state health officer, recommends the following steps taken to control rabies:

1. Immediate immunization of all dogs and cats.
2. Strict control and destruction of all stray and unwanted dogs and cats in the area.
3. Avoidance of all contact with wild animals - especially raccoons, skunks, bats and foxes.
4. Immediate reporting of abnormal behavior in pets or livestock to a local veterinarian or local health department.
A door-to-door survey is being conducted in many counties to locate unvaccinated animals. Pet owners must present a certificate of immunization which is issued when a vaccination is given. If the owner is unable to show a valid and current certificate, a citation will be issued. This type of canvass was successful in several counties throughout the state during 1984, resulting in an increase in the percentage of vaccinated animals for



Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson presents a resolution to Mrs. Agnes Bottoms in honor of her 27 1/2 years of work as bookmobile librarian.

OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH BROWN
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, 94, of Elba, died September 21, 1985. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Elba with Rev. Murry officiating. Coleman Brothers will be in charge.

NANNIE EMMA BOWDIN
Mrs. Nannie Emma Bowdin, 94, died September 15, 1985, in Opp. Funeral services were held September 17, at 2 p.m. from Fairview Baptist Church with Dr. Lewis Curtis officiating. Rainer's Funeral Home of Opp directed, with burial in the Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons: Cecil Bowdin, Elba; Ballard Bowdin, Opp; two daughters: Julia B. Nelson, Elba, and Jewel B. Wyatt, Opp; one brother - Jessie J. Sessions; nine grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and 14 great great grandchildren.

GRADY T. WILLIAMS
Mr. Grady T. Williams, 78, of Elba, died Sunday, September 22, 1985, in an Enterprise hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 24, at 10 a.m. from the Elba Church of Christ with Ministers Raymond Elliott and Bob Prichard officiating. Burial followed in the Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery, with Haynes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Alice Bryant Williams, Elba; one daughter - Glenda Williams, Brundidge; two sons - Hoyt Williams, Union Springs, and Hershel Williams, Elba; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

PLEZ JAMES SMITH
Mr. Plez James Smith, 84, of Opp, died September 23, 1985, in an Opp hospital. Funeral services were held September 25, at 3 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Tommy Karr officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery, with Haynes directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Essie Alvertha Stanton Smith, Rt. 4, Elba; three sons - Wayne Smith, Opp; Harold Smith, Skokie, Ill.; Plez J. Smith Jr., Hernage, Ill.; four daughters - Inez Sherrill, Elba; Gladys Sherrill, Chicago, Ill.; Verlene Barr, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Carolyn Morehead, Sarasota, Fla.; and 15 grandchildren.

Elba Jaycees To Sponsor Recipe

Contest & Tea

In conjunction with Industrial Appreciation Day, the Elba Jaycees will sponsor a Recipe Contest and Tasting Tea. The event will be held at the Peoples Bank Community room with judging to begin at 10:30 and tasting beginning at 11:00 on the morning of October 12. Cash prizes will be given in the following categories: Best Overall Dessert; Best Overall Party Food; and Eastest Dessert Party Food. No entry fee will be charged. A donation of \$1.00 will buy a taste of 3 items. Cards will be available for copying recipes. Coffee and tea will also be furnished. We sincerely hope that you will participate by showing off your favorite dessert or party food and enjoying the favorite recipes of others. Let's make things happen in Elba! For more information, please contact Lyn H. Baker or Katrina Calhoun.

Peanut Festival To Celebrate 42nd Birthday

The National Peanut Festival, set for October 12-26 in Dothan, will turn 42 this year. Concerts, plays, parades, sports events, recipe contests and other activities will be featured to various locations in Houston County.

"Super Saturday," October 19, will present Kool and the Gang in concert at the Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. Jerry Clower will appear October 21 at the Houston County Farm Center. A gospel concert October 25 will feature the Gold City Quartet, the Hensons, Heaven-Bound and Dixie Echoes at the farm center.

Sports events will include a bowling tournament, a golf tournament and the "Football Classic," October 19, between Troy State University and Mississippi College. The football game will take place at 2 p.m. at Rip Hewes Stadium in Dothan.

The festival will culminate October 26 with a parade down Main Street. The procession will stretch for more than two miles and feature marching bands, floats, clowns and Miss National Peanut and her court. For more information contact: National Peanut Festival Association, Inc., 1691 Ross Clark Circle SE, Dothan, Alabama 36301, 205-793-1985.

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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 11 traffic tickets issued. The tickets were for speeding (3), improper lights (2), no drivers license (2), driving under the influence (3) and attempt to elude. Following are daily activity reports:
Tuesday, September 17
Activity included a possible rabid cat on Smith Ave. (4:30 p.m.) and a complaint about dogs barking on Ann Street (8:36 p.m.).
Wednesday, September 18
Only routine activity reported.
Thursday, September 19
Activity included go-karts drag racing behind Free's Grocery (8:09 p.m.).
Friday, September 20
Activity included a dog bite victim at the hospital (9:21 a.m.), and a disturbance at Beaverdam Apt.'s (11:32 p.m.).
Saturday, September 21
Activity included a wreck on Taylor Mill Rd. (8:37 a.m.) a wreck on old Samson Rd. (3:38 p.m.).
Sunday, September 22
Activity included a wreck on the Troy Hwy. (7:12 p.m.).
Monday, September 23
Activity included a fire at the intersection of 30 and 15 (12:56 a.m.) and a wreck at the Big Little (10:10 p.m.).



Proclaimers Constitution Week... Elba City Clerk Dud English puts the finishing touches on a proclamation declaring the week of Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week in Elba. Looking on is Mrs. Marion Brunson, regent, John Coffee Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Gloryland To Sing At Wise Mill

On Sunday, October 6, 1985 Wise Mill Assembly of God will be celebrating their 65th annual homecoming. The morning worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Carl Hodge will be the guest speaker. There will be afternoons of service of gospel singing featuring

the Gloryland Express from Bainbridge, Georgia and other local talent. The service will begin at 1:45. Also there will be a memorial service honoring former pastors and members. Rev. Ferrin Smith will be the church family extend to you a personal invitation to be with us on this special day.

Small Church Conference Set

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Fastos should register persons planning to attend from their church with Ralph Halbrooks, Rural-Urban Churches, Baptist State Executive Board, Box 11870, Montgomery, AL 36198.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

BY REV. FERRIN SMITH
WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

ALCOHOL - SOCIAL PROBLEM OR SIN - (Continued)

D. It Dilutes Our Testimony
How can we convince alcoholics there is victory in Jesus if there is liquor on our breath? Will neighbors believe our testimony if they learn there is a liquor cabinet in our home?

1. It offends weaker Christians. "It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or to do anything else that will cause your brother to fall." (Romans 14:21)

2. It leads children astray. Jesus said the man causes a child to sin "If would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea." (Matthew 18:6). Children are watching us. If they see us drinking and copy our example, God may hold us responsible for their downfall.

3. It belongs in the past. "You have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do, living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing, and detestable idolatry (1 Peter 4:3). Now that we are saved, we have a new lifestyle. People of the world cannot understand this -- they think it strange that we do not act like them, and they hear about us; but the Bible says this is to be expected. If we are not different from them, how can we possibly influence them toward changing their lifestyle?"

Conclusion:
No one can tell me he can indulge in the use of alcohol without causing

harm. The Bible warns, "Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise." (Proverbs 20:1).

Any believers who choose to drink must completely ignore the principles we have discussed. We must assume - 1) that they have decided they no longer have to forsake their former ways of life;

2) that they are willing to turn from the true fountain of blessing to broken cisterns and false ways of security;

3) That they do not care if their testimony is damaged and if their example may cause other people to lose their immortal souls; and

4) That they believe they are above the trap of addiction and therefore are filled with false pride.

I must agree with what David Wilkerson wrote in "Sipping Saints" gone: "Sinner Kellie goes in the heart before the cup has touched the lips. There must be sin dwelling in the heart of the believer who turns to liquor. It is not a matter of culture but of SIN."

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ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bob Prichard
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Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The Elba Tigers remained undefeated last week with a 14-0 win over Opp, and despite all the fumbles, showed signs of becoming a good football team. All the lessons aren't learned as of yet, but so far the Tigers' report card is filled with A's!

Elba Defense Grabs The Spotlight

The Elba offense caused a lot of excitement early Friday night with two quick touchdowns, but after that it was the defense that stole the show as it recorded its first shutout of the season.

The offense showed its ability to score in a hurry against Opp and showed an explosiveness that will likely cause opposing coaches a lot of headaches in weeks to come. The running game was held to its lowest output of the season (155 yards), but was balanced as Richard McKinnon got 87 yards and Rob Hudson added 70. The running of Mike McCollough and a cutback in fumbles are needed to add life to the running game, and if these things happen, the Tigers could run wild! The passing game looked good at times; however, it still isn't clicking on all cylinders, and right now it could be the key to the future. A good passing game is hard to stop, especially in high school, and if Elba can improve, it will mean a big boost to the offense.

The defense bent a couple of times, but overall just about shut down Opp's powerful offensive attack. The last six times Opp got the ball it had minus six yards rushing, and in the second half could muster only 38 yards in total offense! Another statistic worth mentioning is that when Opp got to the Elba 20-yard line, it twice got stopped in four plays and had a total of minus-four yards in offense. The defense rose to the challenge and kept the Elba crowd on its feet throughout the game with its big hits!

Looking back, the fumbles put a slight damper on things, but the defense provided the spark that was needed to claim the win. It sure feels good to be 4-0!

I Told You So . . .

In last week's column I stated the Elba Junior High Tigers would improve and win some games. What did they do? The Tigers upset Opp 8-6 and did it with plain, old-fashioned football. Elba ran, and ran, and ran on offense, while on defense it hit and got after folks. You know the Junior Tigers will keep getting better, and I look for even more wins.

A Good Week Around The County

It was another good week for the football teams in the county as all three teams rolled to big wins. Here's a quick review . . .

***Zion Chapel chalked up a big Area win by shutting out Straughn 28-0. The Rebels have a good team with the potential to win a lot of games -- all it will take is 110 percent effort in every minute of every game!

***New Brockton continued to flex its muscles by blasting Florida 43-0. The Gamecocks are getting better each game and could surprise some folks before the season ends.

***Kinston made history when it defeated Samson (18-0) for the first time ever in football. The Bulldogs are a talented bunch and are already the surprise team of the area.

Payback Is Always Fun!

Back in 1983 rookie coach Ronnie Cottrell carried a young bunch of Kinston Bulldogs to Red Level and watched as his team got beat 31-0. The loss was bad enough, but Red Level added insult to injury by scoring as many points as it could. Well, last week Coach Cottrell took his Flomaton Hurricanes up to Red Level and stunned the favored Tigers by winning 34-0. What goes around comes around. Right, Coach?

Pigskin Pickins . . .

For once and for all -- I picked Zion Chapel to win 14-8 last week -- not lose 14-89! It's amazing how a little slip of the fingers can get you in trouble. Anyway, I did hit on 21 of 26 picks last week, which ain't too shabby. I just hope my luck holds out!

ELBA VS. PIKE COUNTY

The weak at heart had better stay at the house when these two do battle! The Bulldogs made it to the third round of the playoffs last season and in the process handed Elba its only loss of the year. Pike County is talking state championship this season and has been untouchable in its first four games; however, strange things happen on the "banks of the Pee" and in my Upset of the Week, I'm picking the Tigers to claim Victim No. 5!

Elba 23 - Pike County 20

NEW BROCKTON VS. COFFEE SPRINGS

This one looks like a rout on paper, but Coffee Springs has always given the Gamecocks fits and if the Gamecocks are looking ahead, it could be a lot closer than you think. I think Coach Boutwell will have his team ready, and that spells trouble for the Bears!

New Brockton 34 - Coffee Springs 0

ZION CHAPEL VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY

The Rebels travel to Dothan to battle the winless, but always dangerous Houston Academy Raiders. The Rebels have learned their lesson about overlooking opponents and will teach the Raiders a few things about old-fashioned power football.

Zion Chapel 19 - Houston Academy 7

KINSTON VS. LONG

It can be a "long" ride back from Long if you don't take the talented Rebels seriously. The Bulldogs will be sky high after last week's win over Samson and could get caught celebrating!

Long 12 - Kinston 6

OTHER PICKS:

Wicksburg 13 - Arton 7
Beulah 22 - Isabella 0
Branley 8 - Laverne 7
Dixie 27 - Goshen 15
Georgiana 14 - Highland Home 12
Repton 55 - Marion Institute 0
Sweet Water 27 - Livingston 7
Trinity 21 - Montgomery Academy 6
Cottonwood 17 - Headland 7
Florida 18 - Samson 6
Houston Co. 26 - Ashford 8
Freeport 13 - Straughn 7
Geneva 14 - Opp 13
Geneva Co. 16 - Dale Co. 6
Alba 21 - Evergreen 7
T.R. Miller 14 - Atmore 13
Andalusia 21 - Troy 17
Greenville 20 - Monroe Co. 0
Ozark 14 - Auburn 6
Opelika 21 - Carver 6
Jeff Davis 14 - Lanier 0
Prattville 29 - Hayes 0

Men's Tourney Set For Damascus Oct.5

There will be a seven-team men's softball tournament at the Damascus Church ballfield on Saturday, Oct. 5. Entry fee will be \$65 and hit your own balls. Deadline to enter is October 1. For more information call 894-6480.

Tigers Brace For Battle With Pike County

The Elba Tigers will return to the friendly confines of Miller Memorial Stadium on Friday night, Sept. 27, when they host the Pike County Bulldogs in one of the Tigers' newest and fiercest football rivalries!

Elba enters the game with a perfect 4-0 record and is ranked third in the state in Class 4A, while Pike County is also 4-0 and ranks second in Class 4A.

"Pike County obviously has an

outstanding team with a lot of talent," said Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "They have excellent ability and super team speed, and can hit you from any direction from any place on the field! They can run or throw on

offense and play with reckless abandon on defense. Pike County is a mighty good football team."

On offense, said Wood, "their quarterback (Mark Hurt), fullback (Marvin Pearson) and tailback (Harry Varnes) are all outstanding players, while the flanker and end are good receivers and the line is strong. Hurt is dangerous both running and passing, and both Pearson and Varnes can break a long run at any time."

"The Pike County offense is explosive, to say the least! On defense, they are quick, aggressive and intimidating. They have a difficult defense to attack because they line up in so many places. Pike County runs a split 40, is strong in the middle and is hard to block."

"To be able to play with them," stated Coach Wood, "we must be sound fundamentally, block well, tackle well and play smart football every single minute of the game. We will have to play hard, keep our nose and get after 'em. Both teams are undefeated and both are looking forward to the game. It could be a good one!"

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County Teams Are All On The Road

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New Brockton 14-0 at Coffee Springs 11-21

Softball Tourney To Benefit Coffee County Training Center

There will be a softball tournament Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Damascus Baptist Church softball field.

Playing in the tournament will be adult, mentally and physically handicapped from schools in Geneva, Greenville, Andalusia and Coffee County's school in Enterprise.

Proceeds from the game will go to the Coffee County Training Center in Enterprise to assist in implementing the programs by the auxiliary association.

The game will begin at 10 a.m. and be over at 3:00. There will be refreshments on sale.

The Bulldogs will hit the road with hopes of upping their record to 4-1, possibly the best start ever for a Kinston football team. Kinston has a high powered offense that centers around Paul Folsom, Glen Barnes and a small, but aggressive offensive line; while the defense lacks size, but makes up for it with quickness and a

desire to hit folks. A winning attitude has finally made its way to the football field, and a win against Long could work wonders for a program still growing.

Long lost its second game to Coffee Springs 9-7 after an opening win over Houston Academy 26-15, and then won over Samson 24-0 only to fall to Wicksburg 16-7. It's been an up-and-down year, to say the least! The Rebels are a perennial 1A strong boy and are always tough at home, so this one looks like a tossup between two good clubs.

Coffee Springs opened the season with a stunning 9-7 upset win over 1A power Long, but has since to win, falling to Florida 29-7 and Arton 14-0. The Bears haven't shown much teeth in the last two games; however, history shows all Gamecock-Bear games to be struggles and this one could be closer than most think.

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Elba Junior High Tigers

Dump Opp Jr. 8-6

The Elba Junior High Tigers chalked up their first win of the young season last Thursday night when they defeated the Opp Junior High Bobcats 8-6, in Elba.

The first quarter was a defensive standoff as neither team made a first down until the Tigers moved the chains with only :25 left in the stanza. The first down came during a 31-yard Elba drive that climaxed with the Tigers' first touchdown of the season!

Leon Coleman carried the ball six straight times during the drive and got the touchdown on a 17-yard scamper, while Dwan Hooks scored the two-point conversion on a reverse to give Elba an 8-0 lead with 7:17 left in the second quarter.

Opp began a drive of its own on the ensuing possession and crossed midfield, but was stopped on a fourth-down-and-five play when Keith Henderson and Leon Coleman hit a Bobcat runner in the backfield for a loss.

Elba's 8-0 lead stood up throughout the third quarter as the defense again took charge; however, Opp came to life early in the final stanza and drove 57 yards to get on the scoreboard. A 15-yard pass on third-down and three was a key play in the drive, while the

touchdown came on a one-yard run. The two-point try failed, and with 5:06 left in the game Elba's lead was cut to 8-6.

The Tigers put together an impressive drive following the Bobcat score and appeared to be able to run out the clock, only to lose a fumble at the Elba 39 to give Opp a final chance to pull out the win.

The Bobcats moved quickly to the 30-yard line, but could go no further as Dwan Hooks and Keith Henderson made big plays on defense to insure the victory for Elba.

Leon Coleman gained 118 yards on 26 carries to lead the Elba offense, while Stevie Sauls made seven tackles to pace the defense. Larry Dixon had six tackles, while Steve Magwood, Keith Henderson and Matt Henderson all had five stops.

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Elba Little League Football

Teams Are Off To Fast Start

The Elba Midget Tigers are 2-0 after two impressive wins over Kinston. The Tigers' first win was a 45-0 rout as Chris Hudson, Roscoe Coleman, Todd McKee and Sterling Jones all took turns crossing the Bulldog goal line, while the second win was a hard-fought 12-0 denision over a much improved Kinston squad. Chris Hudson and Chris Adkinson scored the points in the win.

The Elba Pre-War Tigers have started the season with a bang by posting wins over Kinston 6-0 and Samson 16-0. In the narrow win over Kinston it was Gary Ware leading the way with 84 yards rushing, including the game's only score on a 21-yard scamper. Curlian Caldwell added 63 yards running and Bennie Daniels added 34. The defense was paced by Ronnie Joe Edwards with 10 tackles, Tim Caldwell with 6 and Curry Jones with 5.

In the impressive win over Samson, the Tiger offense was sparked by the running of Bennie

Daniels and Gary Ware. Daniels scored the game's first touchdown on a 35-yard run and finished the night with a total of 65 yards, while Gary Ware scored on a 70-yard gallop and led all runners with 119 yards for the game. The two-point conversions were made by Ware and Nick Whitfield. The defense was led by Tim Caldwell with 12 tackles, while Ronnie Joe Edwards added 8 and Curry Jones had 6.

The Termit Tigers are unbeaten after claiming opening wins over Kinston 6-0 and Samson 22-6. In the win over Kinston it was Kenye Adkins who scored the game's only points on a fourth-quarter run. The 22-win over Samson saw the Tigers offense come to life as John Boswell scored on a 35-yard run, D.J. Belcher scored on a 30-yard run and Chris Harnish scored on a three-yard scamper. The two-point conversions came on a pass from Chris Hodge to John Boswell and a run by Corey Driggers. A key defensive play was a fumble recovery by Brice Phillips that set up the second Tiger score.



GREETINGS! Elba defensive tackle Darren Smith (70) stops Opp fullback Marcus Jones (32) at the line of scrimmage for no gain.



Tiger runner Rob Hudson (22) cuts outside the block of teammate Richard McKinnon (33) and heads upfield for a big gain.



Elba defensive end Craig Murdock (66) goes low to drop a Bobcat back for a loss in the Tigers' 14-0 win over Opp.

Elba Tigers Bop Opp 14-0

The Elba offense put 14 points on the scoreboard in the opening stanza and then turned things over to the defense last Friday night as the Tigers remained undefeated by shutting out the Opp Bobcats 14-0, in Opp.

The win upped Elba's record to 4-0 and was the Tigers' first shutout of the season, while Opp slipped to 1-3 with the loss.

Opp received the opening kick, but held the ball for only two plays before the hard-hitting Elba defense caused a fumble and recovered the loose ball on the Bobcat 32-yard line! Two running plays netted only two yards for Elba; however, on third down the Tigers went to the airways and picked up 12 yards when Mick Phillips made a diving catch of a Mike McCollough pass at the Opp 18.

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STATISTICS

Elba	Opp
14	9
155	43
77	32
232	125
58-0	2-12-1
6/5	Fumbles/Lost
2-44	Punts-Ave.
25	5-36
	Penalty Yds.
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Elba defensive coaches Rick Rainer and Bill Rayborn talk with defensive starters during a time-out in Friday night's 14-0 win over Opp. The defense held Opp to 38 total yards in the second half!

Eat'em Up, Tigers !!!!

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DARK ORIGINAL



Kinston's Paul Folmar (10) finds nothing but Samson defenders in his way as he tries to get outside. Folmar led the Bulldog running attack in the 18-0 win.



Kinston tailback Douglas Edwards (25) tries to avoid a Samson tackler as he sees clear sailing outside in the Bulldogs' 18-0 win over the Tigers.

Finally!!!! Bulldogs Claim First Ever Win Over Samson 18-0

STORY & PICTURES BY:
GREG BRUNSON

As I entered the stadium this past Friday night, Coach Pete Kelley called me over and said, "Tonight is the night." Well, Coach Kelley knew what he was talking about, as the Kinston Bulldogs claimed their first-ever win over the Samson Tigers. The Bulldog defense

dominated the ball game, recovering five Samson fumbles and intercepting two passes to post a very impressive 18-0 victory.

The Bulldogs took the opening kickoff and quickly moved for two first downs to the Samson 30-yard line. Four more plays could not only four yards, so the ball went over on downs at the 26-yard line.

Samson started deep in their own territory. On the second snap, Todd Hawthorne pounced on a Tiger fumble, giving the Bulldogs the ball at the 14-yard line. Kinston was unable to move the ball and a blocked field-goal attempt ended this threat.

Another exchange of punts pinned the Tigers at their own 12-yard line. The Samson offense

got on track making three quick first downs before another fumble stopped the drive. Larry Parker made the recovery for Kinston at the Samson 49-yard line.

From this point Kinston put together a nine-play drive that ended as Glen Barnes scored on a quarterback sneak from one yard out. This drive was highlighted by runs from Douglas Edwards of 8 and

11 yards and a big 21-yard carry for Paul Folmar. The snap on the extra point was bobbled, leaving the score Kinston 6 - Samson 0, with 3:51 to play in the second quarter.

Samson drove to the Bulldog 44-yard line, but could get no further as the first half ended.

The Tigers' first possession of the second half ended in another fumble deep in their own territory.

Larry Beavers made the recovery setting up the Kinston offense at the 33-yard line. On the sixth play of this possession, Paul Folmar took a pitch from Glen Barnes, rolled right and fired a 35-yard pass.

Hugh Helms made a fantastic catch in the end zone to complete this 17-yard scoring play. The point-after attempt was wide to the right, leaving the score 12-0 with 5:20 remaining in the third quarter.

The next two possessions for the Tigers again ended in turnovers. Glen Barnes intercepted a Lamar Daniels pass and Michael Black recovered yet another Samson fumble. Kinston couldn't take advantage of either of these take-aways, but Hugh Helms hit a fine punt to back the Tigers up to their own two-yard line.

On the first snap, the middle of the Kinston line broke through to cause a fumble in the backfield. Todd Hawthorne fell on the ball in the end zone for Kinston's third touchdown of the evening. The extra point again failed so the score stood at 18-0 with 5:08 to play.

Glen Barnes intercepted another Lamar Daniels pass on the next series to end any chance of a Tiger comeback. The Bulldogs were able to run out the clock and the game ended with Kinston at the Samson six-yard line.

Final score: Kinston 18 - Samson 0.

STATISTICS	
Kin.	Sam.
10 First Downs	10
199 Rushing Yds.	120
44 Passing Yds.	37
243 Total Yds.	157
5/2/0 Passes/Comp./Int.	14/6/2
19 Return Yds.	43
0 Fumbles Lost	5
60 Penalty Yds.	53
3/30.7 Punts/Ave.	2/30.0



Goshen quarterback Bart Snyder (2) couldn't get this pass off due to heavy pressure being applied by Brantley's Todd Carpenter (32).

Brantley Bulldogs Need 3 O.T.'s To Subdue Goshen

STORY & PICTURES BY:
BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

Everybody in attendance at Friday's Brantley-Goshen football game got their money's worth and then some, as the Bulldogs scored in triple overtime to nip the Eagles 26-20, in Brantley.

The win upped Brantley's record to 4-0, while Goshen fell to 2-2 with the loss.

Goshen couldn't move on its initial possession, but got the ball right back on an interception and drove 38 yards in eight plays to grab

a quick lead. A 20-yard pass from Bart Snyder to Johnny Faulkner was a big play in the drive, while Snyder got the touchdown on a one-yard quarterback sneak. The extra point attempt sailed wide, leaving Goshen with a 6-0 lead with 5:17 left in the opening stanza.

Eagles to lead for long, however, and taking the ensuing kick, drove 79 yards in 13 plays to reach paydirt! Keith Dorsey was the workhorse of the drive, carrying the 10 times for 35 yards, while the score came on a seven-yard pass from Bernard Foster

to Giles Bryan. The p.a.t. attempt failed, but with 11:02 left in the half the Bulldogs had pulled even at 6-6.

The Brantley defense turned back a Goshen threat at the Bulldog 21-yard line midway through the second quarter and then took advantage of a break late in the stanza to set up a Bulldog touchdown!

The break came when a heavy rush caused a two-yard punt that gave Brantley the ball at the Eagle 28, and two plays later Bernard Foster scored on a 10-yard run. Foster passed to Barry Kendrick for the two-point conversion, and with 3:36 left in the half Brantley had the lead 14-6.

The Bulldogs threatened to add to the lead early in the third quarter as they drove 64 yards to the Goshen seven-yard line, only to turn the ball over on downs.

Goshen recovered a Bulldog fumble at the Brantley 47 midway through the fourth quarter and needed only five plays to convert the turnover into points.

Robin Snyder gained 38 yards on two carries to spark the drive, while the score came on an eight-yard pass from Bart Snyder to Eddie Bass. Bart Snyder ran in for the conversion, and with 4:51 left in the game the score was tied at 14-14.

Brantley moved to the Goshen 22 late in the game on a 41-yard pass from Foster to Mike Burnett, but couldn't score and the game went into overtime.

Neither team scored in the first overtime, but both scored in the second overtime to keep the game going. Goshen scored first on a 20-yard pass from Bart Snyder to Chris Wilkes, while Brantley answered with a one-yard touchdown run by Keith Dorsey. Both teams missed extra points, sending the game into a third overtime, with the score tied at 20-20.

A pass interception by Giles Bryan stopped Goshen in the third extra period, while the Bulldogs pulled out the win when Keith Dorsey scored on a two-yard run on third down.

Keith Dorsey gained 118 yards on 23 carries to lead Brantley, while Bernard Foster added 81 yards on 11 carries. Johnny Faulkner led Goshen with 61 yards on 14 carries.

STATISTICS	
Br.	Gos.
17 First Downs	12
226 Rushing Yds.	154
66 Passing Yds.	128
292 Total Yds.	282
3-11-2 Passes	6-17-1
3/2 Fumbles/Lost	2/0
1-30 Punts-Ave.	3-17
80 Penalty Yds.	60

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Brantley standout Keith Dorsey (35) steps over a Goshen defender and heads upfield as teammate Mike Kelley (62) follows closely behind.

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Rebels Ambush Straughn 28-0

STORY & PICTURES BY:
DANNY BELCHER

The Zion Chapel Rebels took the first step toward a state playoff berth last Friday night when they claimed

an impressive 28-0 Area win over the Straughn Tigers in front of a large homecoming crowd at Green Memorial Stadium on the Zion Chapel campus.

The win upped Zion Chapel's



Zion Chapel fullback Chris Carney lowers his shoulder and heads for paydirt in the Rebels' 28-0 win over Straughn.

record to 3-1, 1-0 in the Area, while Straughn slipped to 0-4, 0-1 in Area play.

Zion Chapel took a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter when it drove 38 yards for a touchdown following a short Tiger punt. The drive took eight plays and was climaxed when Rebel fullback Chris Carney bulled over from one yard out. Carney also added the extra point, giving Zion Chapel the lead for good at 7-0 with 2:50 left in the opening stanza.

A bad snap on a Straughn punt attempt late in the second quarter set the Rebels up at the Tiger five-yard line and led to the Rebels' second score of the night! Bobby Hill notched the touchdown on a five-yard dash and Chris Carney again added the p.a.t. to up Zion Chapel's lead to 14-0 with 4:13 left in the half.

The Rebels showed the kind of power they were expected to have in the third quarter when they marched 78 yards in only six plays to increase their lead to 21-0. Bobby Hill got the score on a 19-yard scamper and Carney made it 3 for 3 on extra points to give Zion Chapel a big 21-0 lead. The drive came entirely on the ground and was sparked by the running of Hill and Carney.

Zion Chapel put the icing on the cake early in the final stanza when it drove 50 yards and reached paydirt on a 13-yard run by Richie Rugg. The drive was highlighted by the running of Darren Grant and quarterback Sean Collins, and when Carney



Zion Chapel running back Bobby Hill (22) finds a huge hole in the Straughn defense and heads for the endzone in the Rebels' big 28-0 Area win last week.

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again added the p.a.t., the Rebels had the lead at 28-0 with 11:02 left on the clock.

Chris Carney, a 235-pound fullback, gained 91 yards on 14 carries to lead the Rebel ground assault, while Bobby Hill added 66

STATISTICS	
Z.C.	Str.
11 First Downs	5
292 Rushing Yds.	43
1 Passing Yds.	83
293 Total Offense	126
1-1-0 Passes	4-9-1
1-0 Fumbles/Lost	2-1
3-34 Punts-Ave.	5-24
40 Penalty Yds.	5

Gamecocks Celebrate Homecoming

With 43-0 Romp Over Florida

STORY & PICTURES BY:
BRANT LOCKLIER

It was over before it started Friday night as Keith Patterson returned the opening kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown to send the New Brockton Gamecocks on their way to an easy 43-0 homecoming victory over the visiting Florida Wildcats.

Patterson took the opening kickoff, hit the middle and then broke wide open and raced down the sidelines in front of the cheering Gamecock homecoming crowd, to the endzone. He also added the extra point kick, and with 11:48 left in the quarter, New Brockton led 7-0.

Florida fumbled the second-half kickoff out of bounds at their own nine-yard line and things got worse when four plays later, on an attempted punt, the Wildcat center hiked the ball out of the end zone for a safety and a 29-0 Gamecock lead with 10:01 left in the third quarter.

The Gamecocks' first unit then returned the ensuing kickoff to the Wildcat 37 to begin their final possession of the night. Smith ripped off 26 yards to the 11, and Sawyer kept for eight yards to the 3. Deaton then rammed it in from the 3 to get the touchdown. Patterson's kick left New Brockton with a 36-0 lead.

The New Brockton second unit came on and played well. Florida mounted two serious scoring threats the rest of the game and the first unit came back out to help preserve the shutout. The Gamecocks have not had a touchdown scored on them this year in posting a 4-0 record.

The first threat came late in the third quarter when a late hit penalty and couple of short dashes by the Wildcats' Kevin Mulkey put them at the Gamecock 29. The Gamecocks had knocked them back seven yards four plays later and had held on downs.

New Brockton then fumbled a punt on their own 10, giving the Wildcats a first-and-goal. With Patterson and Deaton making big plays, Florida was stopped at the 5. The Gamecocks then roared 35 yards in nine plays. Backup quarterback Curt Smith had a 26-yard run and Miron Williams a 26-yard run to highlight the drive. Smith scored on an eight-yard run on a fourth-and-goal with 7:20 left, to put the final points on the board.

Derrick Smith's extra point gave New Brockton its 43-0 margin of victory.

Stat-wise, eight Gamecocks gained yards on the ground. Derrick Smith had 111 yards on eight rushes while Knox had 73 yards on six carries. Deaton with 21 yards, Sawyer with 11, Williams with 24, Curt Smith with 23, Mark Blair with 10, and Darryl White with 5

OFF AND RUNNING . . . New Brockton fullback Kenneth Deaton (42) rambles for big yardage in the Gamecocks' 43-0 romp over Florida.

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ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA

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Henry Howard Terry Jr.
Exceptional Young Man

Henry Howard Terry, son of Mrs. Annie Jo Terry, Elba, has been selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1985 in recognition of outstanding professional achievement, superior leadership ability and exceptional service to the community.

This award is a distinctive honor, and Henry joins an elite group of young men from the entire United States who have demonstrated their excellence in professional endeavors and civic activities.

An honor such as this is one Mrs. Terry, other family members and friends will always remember because Henry has proven through hard work, determination and the willingness to give of himself that he is an outstanding young man.

Henry is a junior at Alabama State University, Montgomery, majoring in music.

Congratulations, Henry!

•••Ebony Las Donas Club will meet in the home of Miss Glenna Horstead, Kennedy Estates, Elba, Saturday, September 28, at 5 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. Gladys Yelverton is president.

•••Praise ye the Lord, O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord?

Who can show forth all His praise? Blessed are they that keep judgment, and be that doeth righteousness at all times. Remember me, O Lord, with the favor that thou bearest unto thy people. O visit me with thy salvation. That I may rejoice in the joy of them, that I may glory in the gladness of thy nation, that I may glory with thine inheritance.

Psalm 106:1-5

•••Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Nina Phillips, Mrs. Ester M. Daniels, Mrs. Kary N. Horstead, Mrs. Alice Jones, the Hammonds family, the Brown family, Mrs. Alice Blue.

•••This is the only life we get. We just come through here once and I believe in making it a satisfying experience.

Jim Reeves

NOTICE

Mulberry Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union, Antioch M.B. Church, Andalusia (Rose Hill), Sept. 29, 10 a.m., J.F. Holly, pastor, Rev. J.L. Caldwell - president; Rev. J.M. Bryant, vice president; Eria M. Belcher - secretary.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST USHER UNION

Oak Grove M.B. Church, Elba, Sept. 29, 9:45 a.m., Charlie Jones - pastor; John E. Folmar - president; Alice M. Folmar, secretary.

The South Alabama State Seven Shape Singing Convention will convene at the singing building Hwy. 10, west of Luverne, Sept. 30, at 10 a.m.

Our hearts were saddened at the news of the death of Mrs. Sophronia Walker, Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Walker is the sister of Mr. John L. Bullard of Elba.

August is when you look at your utility bill and lose your cool.

•••Dr. Tommy L. Jones and daughter Lisa of Muskegon, Michigan, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bullard. Dr. Jones is the husband of Mrs. John Ann (Bullard) Jones, formerly of Elba.

•••News of the death of Mr. Loraine Hammonds, Hobe Sound, Fla., saddened many friends and relatives in Elba and Opp.

Happily belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Annie Pearl Carpenter and Mr. Ois Johnson September 22.



Mrs. Ester M. Daniels, Elba, is back home after spending some time in Jackson Hospital in Montgomery.

•••Mrs. Vera Williams, Tillman Lindsey, Lucile Rideaux and Juanita Brooks, Elba and Enterprise, visited Mrs. Maxie Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Louis Watson in Opp Wednesday.

•••An ounce of "didn't-say-it" is worth a pound of "I didn't-mean-it".

L.M. Boyd

•••Justice is nowhere it isn't everywhere.

The Junior Choir of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, traveled to Enterprise Sunday, September 22, as guest of the Shady Grove Baptist Church for the church's anniversary.

Those attending were: Rev. A.R. Williams, guest minister; Bossie Williams, Juanita Brooks, Patti Williams, Barbara Kelley, Virra Ann Rideaux, Kimberly Kelley, Maria Kelley, Evelyn Gully, Eria Belcher and Roderick Rideaux, pianist.

•••Miss Zadie Rowe is at home after spending some time in Elba General Hospital.

MIRACLE

Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you shall be a miracle.

Every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God.

•••My worth to God in public is what I am in private. Oswald Chambers

Have a good day!

Bethlehem Cemetery Fund Established in Local Bank

A fund has been established at the Elba Exchange Bank for the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

This fund will insure the continual upkeep of the cemetery, and all persons with friends buried in the cemetery are asked to contribute.

Donations may be deposited into the fund at the bank or sent to Mrs. W.E. Farris or Lena Farris Kendrick Apts. No. 4, Elba, AL 36323.

LEGAL NOTICES

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW!

SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

The Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission, Area Agency on Aging will contract for Home and Community Based Medicaid Waiver Services with qualified agency organizations to provide Case Management, Home-Maker Services, Personal Care Services, Adult Day Health Services and Respite Care in Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston Counties.

The contractor must comply with applicable local, state and/or federal licensing or certification standards, policies and procedures. Interested agencies/organizations should send to this office by October 4, 1985, notification of interest to receive an information packet, required for bidding purposes for the administration and operation of the various programs.

Inquiries and/or requests for information packets should be sent to:

Area Agency on Aging
Southeast Alabama Regional Planning & Development Commission
P.O. Box 1400
Dothan, AL 36302 or
Telephone 794-4092/4093
9-19-2tc

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

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At Sasser's Mill

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Guest speaker will be Bro. Jack Wilks.

The church is located six miles north of Danley Cross Roads. Everyone is welcome to attend.

American Legion

& Auxiliary To

Meet Oct. 3rd.

American Legion, Culver Post #42, Elba, and Auxiliary will host the 35th district meeting on Thursday night, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. In attendance will be State Department Commander Robinson and his aids.

Simmons of Girls' State Miss Cindy Givens of Samson, and Mrs. Bobby Flowers of New Broken, a member of V.F.W. Auxiliaries doing a fantastic job. Entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. Mark Holt and FFA quartet from Elba High School. A covered dish supper will be served.

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WANT ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE: 48 window screens, 40 x 54 1/2. Take all at reasonable price; slightly higher for pick. Call 897-3872.

FOR SALE: 2 Brittany puppies, 8 months old. Real good hunting stock. Priced reasonable. Call 897-6617, after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1972 4-Dr. Plymouth Valiant. AC, one owner, Low mileage. Clean. Call 897-2520.

FOR SALE: By sealed Bid, 1966 GMC Church Bus - 20 seats. Bids to be opened Fri. Oct. 18. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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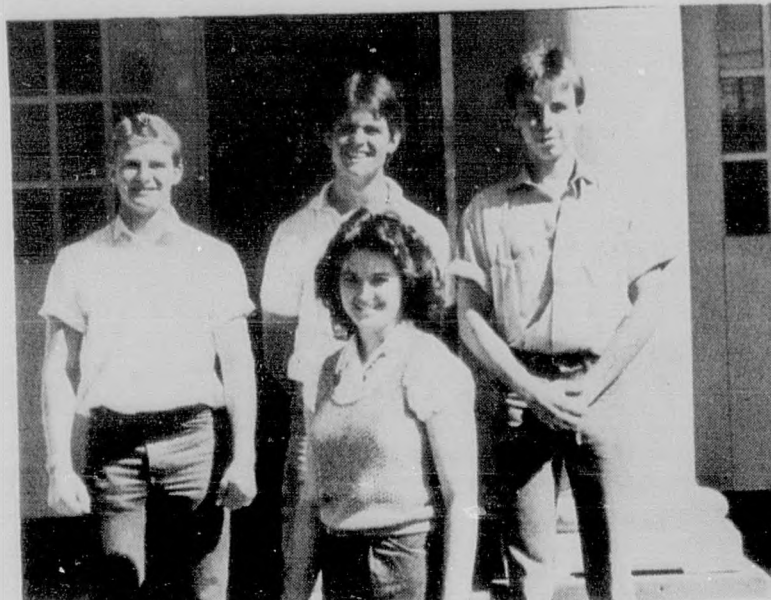
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Tiger Pause

MARTY HARRELSON Editor
JILL MADDOX and ROB HUDSON Assistant Editors



Football Feature

STARLA HENDERSON - Starla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Henderson. She has served as a varsity cheerleader for two years. As a senior she is a member of the E Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club and the Junior Music Club. She is a member of Westside Baptist Church.

SCOTT KELLEY - Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kelley. He is a senior on the Elba Tigers. He is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the E Club. He serves as editor of the 1986 Elba.

BILL BRUECKNER - Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brueckner. He is a junior and a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, E Club and FFA.

ROB HICKMAN - Rob is a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hickman. He is a member of the FBLA and the E Club. He is a member of Whitewater Baptist Church in Elba.

Boll Weevil Marchers To Have Volksmarch

The Boll Weevil Marchers Association of Enterprise will sponsor a 10-kilometer volksmarch on Saturday, October 5, at the Girl Scout Camp Humming Hills, in northeast Coffee County.

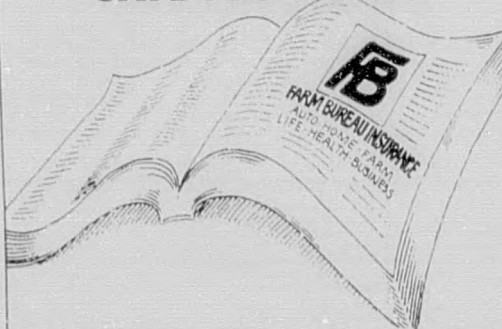
Starting time is any time between 7 a.m. and noon to be finished by 4 p.m. Pre-registration fee is \$4.00 until September 28, and late registration is \$5.00 and includes medal and stamp. IVY stamp is only \$1.50. Participants wishing neither

medal nor stamp may walk free, but everyone must register.

Awards will be given for the largest pre-registered group, the oldest participant and the farthest traveled pre-registered walker.

For further information call Lew Stone - 205-347-7340 (home) or 205-255-6853 (work); Paul Worley - 205-347-5281 (home) or 205-255-3917 (work); Betty Skelton - 205-347-0788 (home).

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Equal Housing Opportunity

897-3517



Melonee Boland & Steve Petty

Seniors Of The Week

MELONEE BOLAND - Melonee is the 17-year-old daughter of Earl and Bertie Boland. She is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the band. Her favorite class is English Literature and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Judith Tucker. She enjoys reading, dancing and playing the saxophone.

Her most memorable times of Elba High were attending the World's Fair, Disney World and Washington, D.C. with the band. Upon graduation she plans to attend ESIC and later transfer to the University of West Florida.

STEVE PETTY - Steve is the 17-year-old son of Charles Petty. Before attending Elba High School he attended school at Straughn. He is employed at Kleiner's.

His favorite class is American Literature and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Ann Dyess.

He enjoys spending his spare time with friends. His most memorable time at Elba High was the 1984-85 football season.

PSAT/NMSQT Test

To Be Given Oct. 2

This fall the nearly 1.5 million students across the United States who take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) will have a special opportunity to familiarize themselves with the testing format also used on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

On the PSAT/NMSQT, the 30 students taking the test at Elba High School on October 22, 1985, at 8 a.m., can "preview" the exam process for the SAT - the prerequisite for many college-bound students, said Wayne Sharpless of the school guidance staff.

Since 1989, about 30 million high school students have taken the test, which measures verbal and mathematical abilities. This year the PSAT/NMSQT will be offered Saturday, October 19, or Tuesday, October 22, at almost 20,000 high schools nationwide. Through this test, students are selected for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Program, which enables talented students to compete for scholarships, and Hispanic students are considered for the National Hispanic Scholar Awards Program, funded through a \$2.1 million grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. In addition, students can use the test as a guide to see how they ranked nationally among other students.

As preparation for the 100-minute, two-part test, students receive a **Student Bulletin** containing a complete sample test with an answer key and scoring instructions.

After taking the actual test, students will receive a booklet, **About Your PSAT/NMSQT Scores**, a descriptive explanation of test results. Students will also be able to compare their individual answers with the correct answers by consulting the **Report of Student Answers**, another valuable guide. Actual test booklets will also be made available to allow students to spot mistakes and work out answers correctly.

The College Board provides additional services for counselors and school personnel to better understand and interpret PSAT/NMSQT scores to students and parents. These services include summaries of student answers, profiles of academic characteristics and career interests of students who have taken the test, and a publication for inclusion in the regular guidance program.

Miss Alabama U.S. Teen Pageant To Be Held

Applications are now being accepted from girls 13 through 19 for the Miss Alabama U.S. Teen pageant. The Alabama winner will receive \$200 in cash, one year college scholarship, all-expense-paid trip to the national pageant, including airfare, watch, diamond pendant, color portrait, crown, banner, trophy and a host of gifts and products.

In addition to the state title, awards will be given in leadership, friendship and photogenic categories.

The Alabama pageant will be held at the Auburn Conference Center in Auburn. Judging is based on poise, personality, school and community involvement.

Over \$100,000 in cash and tuition scholarships will be offered at the national pageant. Miss U.S. Teen will receive a \$2,500 cash scholarship, a four-year college scholarship, one week Caribbean vacation, watch, diamond pendant, perfume, numerous products and gifts, complete modeling portfolio, TV and personal appearances, crown, banner, trophy and a year of travel and excitement.

The national pageant will be videotaped for television. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the French Club are some of the organizations in which he participates, in addition to his membership at Westside Baptist Church.

Band Member Of The Week

TAYLOR RUSHING is a senior in Elba's high school band. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dikes Rushing. This is his 8th year in band and his 5th year in the marching band. He plays the xylophone during marching season and is the keyboard section leader. He plays the bassoon in the symphonic band and has participated in the all-state band festivals for the past two years.

B sides the bassoon and xylo, one, he also plays the saxophone and the oboe.

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James M. (Buster) Kelley Designated A Commended Student Of The 1986 Merit Program



Buster Kelley

Area School Menus

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS
SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 4

MONDAY
Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Hot Dog with Chili, French Fries, Catsup, Baked Beans, Pineapple Pudding, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Slow Cooked Beef with Vegetables, Rice, Cole Slaw, Cheese Crackers, Doughnut, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Honey But. Juice, Milk
Lunch - Chicken - Turkey Salad Sandwich, French Fries, Catsup, Garden Peas, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Toast, Cheese Grits, Milk
Lunch - Barbecue on Bun, Rice in Stock, Peas with Snaps, Chocolate Cake, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Waffles, Syrup, Sausage, Milk
Lunch - Sloppy Joe on Bun, Corn, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

ZION CHAPEL SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 4

MONDAY
Breakfast - Hot Biscuit, Ham, Jelly, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Mixed Vegetables, Milk, Cheese Roll, Fruit

TUESDAY
Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Salad on Lettuce, Crackers and Cheese Slice, Juice, Peas, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Pancakes, Sausage, Honey, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Burrito and Tomato Sauce, French Fries, Applesauce, Cookie, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast - Cheese Grits, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Potato Salad, Orange Wedges, Milk, Lunch

FRIDAY
Breakfast - Hot pastry, Milk, Juice
Lunch - Hamburgers, Dill, Onion Rings, Lettuce, Cheese, Ice Cream, Milk

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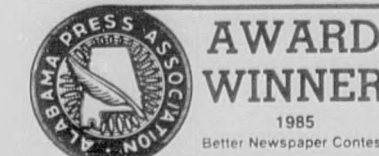
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County Commission Adopts \$5 Million Budget

The Coffee County Commission completed work on its 1985-86 fiscal year budget last week and adopted a budget totaling over \$5 million.

The "balanced" budget is divided into numerous funds, including the General Fund, Revenue Sharing, Gasoline, Public Highway and Traffic, Road and Bridge, 3R Gasoline, and Secondary Road Fund.

The General Fund, which is by far the largest, has a projected revenue of \$1,587,713, and planned expenditures of the exact same amount. The fund's biggest sources of income are from ad valorem tax (\$530,000), probate fees (\$108,450), TVA (\$98,000), and tax assessor's and collector's fees (\$95,000). The largest expenditures listed included the commission (\$299,023), probate office (\$242,032), revenue commissioner's office (\$221,072), landfill (\$83,067), and courthouse (\$70,700).

Expenditures for the Revenue Sharing Fund include allocations for the sheriff's department (\$295,906) and the county jail (\$146,316), for a total of \$442,222. The gasoline fund totals \$1,847,022, with the primary source of income being \$775,000 from the State of Alabama. The expenditures, which include all highway department costs, are headed by contract services (\$511,000), salaries (\$410,000), road building (\$259,850), equipment (\$131,000), gas and oil (\$105,000) and debt payment (\$100,000).

The Public Highway and Traffic Fund, which totals \$143,982, is earmarked for the engineering department, with the primary expense being salaries (\$12,500). The Road and Bridge Fund, which is financed primarily by ad valorem tax, totals \$270,058, with expenses listed being dominated by a transfer to the general fund (\$182,520) and \$63,616 placed in reserve for contingency.

The 3R Gasoline Fund, which is financed primarily by the State of Alabama, totals \$431,000, and has as a major source of income a refund to the gasoline fund (\$421,000). The Secondary Road Fund, which totals \$290,000, exists solely as a transfer to the Gasoline Fund.

The \$5 million budget includes \$1,330,529 for various salaries, and appropriations to Soil Conservation Service (\$19,000), Forestry Service (\$17,120), Youth Services (\$12,500), Health Dept. (\$20,000), Mental Health Board (\$11,500), Vivian B. Adams School (\$1,000), Animal Shelter (\$1,000), Human Resource and Development Commission (\$2,000), Library (\$10,681) and Extension Service (\$36,000).



DEATH VEHICLE - Two local men were killed in the one-vehicle accident of the 1969 El Camino pictured above. The accident occurred early Saturday morning approximately 7 1/2 miles south of Troy and it took rescue workers approximately three hours to remove the bodies from the wreckage.

Saturday Morning Auto Accident Near Troy Claims Lives Of Two Young Men

A young Elba man and a former Elba resident, back in town to take part in a weekend wedding, were killed instantly in a one-vehicle accident that occurred Saturday morning, September 28, on Highway 87, approximately 7 1/2 miles south of Troy.

The victims were identified as James Kenneth Morris, age 21, of Elba, and William Craig Allen, age 21, of Mableton, Mississippi.

According to Alabama State Trooper W.J. Phelps, the accident occurred at approximately 3 a.m. but then heard no other sounds.

The accident was discovered by J.C. Smith and was reported to the Troy Police Dept. at 6:20 a.m.



PLANNING SESSION - Coffee County commissioner Bill Faulk, chairman of the Coffee County Farm-City Week Committee, presides over the preliminary planning session for this year's event, scheduled for November 22-28. [Photo by Dan Presley]

Plans Underway For Annual Farm-City Week

Coffee County's annual Farm-City observance will be held the week of November 22-28, and plans have already begun for the event.

The special week is set aside to bring about better understanding between the rural and urban communities, and to increase knowledge and appreciation for each way of life.

Chairman of the event is Bill Faulk, who noted that Coffee County's ranking in newspaper coverage last year was the state, and has pledged that efforts

this year will be to retain that distinction.

Faulk also noted there will be a new feature to the observance this year, which will be the selection of a Farm of Distinction. All 67 counties will be entering, and the top farm in the state will be selected from those.

Those selecting the Coffee County Farm of Distinction will be Faulk, Tom Casaday, Dan Presley and Steve Musser.

Also, for the first time, a certain area of the agricultural picture will be featured, which this year will be poultry. Representatives from the poultry industry will be included on the committee to bring poultry's emphasis to the observance.

Other activities to be featured include farm animal traveling zoo; farm speakers at civic clubs, farm tours for special students; military activities, farm visits by Little Misses of the county; agri-business banquet; young farmers banquet, tours of Sessions Company and Conagra.

Georgia Trio Indicted On Murder Charges

Three Georgia men were indicted on capital murder charges this week by the Coffee County Grand Jury in connection with the July 25

Local Dove Hunters

To Get Extra Hours

Of Hunting Time

When dove season officially opens Saturday, October 5, in the south end of the state, hunters will get a chance to get in more hunting time than originally expected.

In a statement released on Wednesday, October 2, conservation officials announced shooting hours in the south zone (including Coffee, Dale, Covington, Henry, Houston, Geneva, Escambia, Baldwin and Mobile) would be 30 minutes before sunrise until sunset.

The original time was noon until sunset.

Trooper Phelps, who stated there was no evidence the car attempted to make the curve, said the approximate time of the accident was based on interviews with nearby residents, who reported they were awakened by a loud noise at approximately 3 a.m. but then heard no other sounds.



Foster Homes Are Needed In Coffee County

There's no place like home... especially for children! However, sometimes when parents can't give their children the love and care they need and deserve Foster Parents are needed!

The need for foster parents is a problem across the nation and the problem is very evident in Coffee County, where a total of 45 children are housed in 31 foster homes, and the need for additional homes is increasing daily.

"We have very caring foster parents in Coffee County and they do a wonderful job with the children," said County Pensions and Security Director Ron Smith, "but we need a wider variety of homes to better meet the needs of the children."

Many of our foster homes are overused, but needed, because they still help whenever needed, while others are very selective on the type of child they will take. There is so much of a need. We can't have too many people offering love and a home to children who need it so badly!"

Foster parents are people who will open their homes to children

(ages infant to 16) who are unrelated to them, and while the length of stay at a foster home is determined by a judge, the length of time can vary from six-months, to a couple of years to a lifetime.

People wishing to become foster parents should contact the local Pensions and Security Department file an application, have physical space available to care for the child, and the need for additional homes is increasing daily.

The average foster child is a victim of abuse and neglect," stated Smith, "and with the approval of the juvenile court, our department gained the right to remove the child from the parent and place it in a foster home. All needs must be met prior to the placement. These children are not different, they are just victims of an emotional trauma through neglect or abuse in need of a loving, secure environment."

"I consider a foster parent to be a

professional counselor, as well as a caring person," added Smith. "A foster parent must be able to communicate with its foster child and guide it in a way to enable it to live a happy and normal life."

The whereabouts of a foster child is kept anonymous to protect the foster parents and the child, and while parental visits may be allowed by the court in some cases, all visits will take place at the local P & S office. Nothing is left to chance as far as the well being of all involved is concerned.

Children who have to be separated from their families need an extra measure of love, comfort and understanding. They need someone special to help them through this rough time in their lives and give them a stable, loving home. Are you that someone special who can open your life and your home to a child that needs you?

If so, call the Coffee County Pensions and Security Department at 897-3424 and tell them you care.